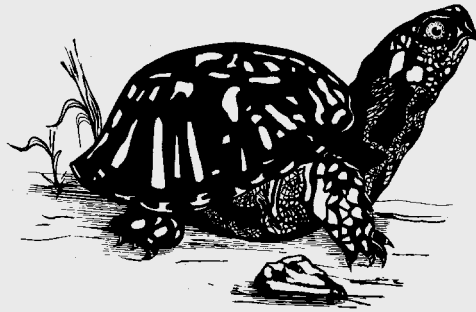


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The Turtle

Turtles carry their homes with them. They live in their shell, which they carry on their back. The ornate box turtle has yellow stripes on its shell.

Each morning the turtle warms itself in the morning sun. Then it goes for food. In the winter the turtle goes underground to sleep.

The ornate box turtle is the state reptile of Kansas.